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C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 2896

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PORG, PFOR,KS, KN, CE, US  
SUBJECT:MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE : KOREA

1.OUTLOOK FOR PRODUCING SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN NAC  
LANGUAGE ON KOREA AND, IN FACT, PROSPECTS FOR AVOIDING  
HEAVY ADMIXTURE OF NORTH KOREAN DRAFT (COLOMBO 2860 NOTAL)  
APPEAR AT THIS MOMENT REGRETTABLY BLEAK.

2. NORTH KOREANS NOW HAVE EMERGED FROM WOODWORK AND ARE  
VIRTUALLY EVERYWHERE. EVEN TO UN PERMREP RAHAL'S  
CHARGIN, THEY STICK LIKE GLUE TO ALGERIAN DEL. THEY HAVE  
EMBARKED ON PROPAGANDA BARRAGE (SEPTTEL) NOTAL WHICH HAS LEFT  
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WN'S SUPPORTERS HERE, NOTABLY INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA,  
DISPIRITED. OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS OF MODERATION, WHO  
HAD AGREED TO BE VOCAL LATER ON FLOOR WITH DEMANDS FOR  
CHANGE, ARE THUS FAR INACTIVE IN LOBBYING FOR ONE REASON  
OR ANOTHER. EVEN LOCAL ROK TRADE MISSION, AUGMENTED  
BY COUNSELOR LEE FROM NEW YORK AND MFA IO OFFICIAL LEE  
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FROM SEOUL, IS PESSIMISTIC TODAY, AUGUST 11. THEY ARE CLUTCHING

GRIMLY

A LIST OF 19 POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS,  
AWARE THAT REAL PROSPECTS OF BUCKING PYONGYANG HERE ARE SLIM.

3. POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED BY ROK TO CONSIDER PROPOSED  
NORTH KOREAN LANGUAGE AUGUST 12. ROK IO OFFICIAL LEE  
BELIEVES THAT DPRK, UPON NAC MINISTERIAL ADOPTION OF A  
RESOLUTION ON KOREA, WILL HAVE IT PRESENTED TO UN  
SECRETARIAT AS "NON-ALIGNED" DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ITEM.  
IF NORTH KOREANS FOLLOW TIMING THEY PURSUED AT ALGIERS  
SUMMIT, LEE REASONS, SUBMISSION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN O/A  
AUGUST 13. LEE APPEALED FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PRIORITY  
QUESTION, WHICH ARGUMENT ROK INTENDS PURSUE AT TONIGHT'S  
CANADIAN-HOSTED COLO CORE GROUP MEETING. ROK HOPES  
ENERGIZE CORE GROUP TO ENGAGE IN LOCAL LOBBYING AS WELL.

4. USUN MISOFF HAS SPENT DAY LOBBYING INTENSIVELY ON  
KOREA, AND ABOVE OBSERVATIONS ARE BASED ON DISCUSSIONS  
WITH INTER ALIA, DELS OF MALAYSIA (AJIT SINGH NOW BELIEVES  
BEST MALAYSIA CAN DO IS TO ENTER RESERVATIONS AT END; THIS  
HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SRI LANKA AGREES); CAR (PERMREP TO UN  
BANDIO HAS NOW ARRIVED FROM SEOUL BUT FONMIN FRANCK, WHO  
WAS TO LEAD CAR LOBBYING, HAS JUST LEARNED OF HIS MOTHER'S  
DEATH AND IS IN MOURNING HERE); IVOKSVIAST (#) (PERMREP TO UN AKE

AND AMBASSADOR KOFFI HAVE PROMISED SUPPORT TO US AND ROK  
TRADE MISSION; YET, DESPITE THIS AND AKE'S UPCOMING TRIP  
TO SEOUL, NORTH KOREANS ARE COURTING AKE EMSENSIVELY  
AND WE WONDER HOW VOCAL GOIC ULTIMATELY WILL BE IN  
POLITICAL COMMITTEE); ARGENTINA (JAGUIREBERRY); LIBERIA  
(DUNN AND DOSUMU-JOHNSON); SWAZILAND (MALINGA); LESOTHO;  
SINGAPORE; NEPAL; AND EGYPT.

5. KOREANS AND WE PLAN REACH REPS OF GABON, GAMBIA,  
SIERRA LEONE, MOROCCO, OMAN AND (AGAIN ) ZAIRE, BEFORE  
MID-DAY AUGUST 12.

6. TO THOSE DELS WHO ARE DISCOURAGED, WE ARE USING  
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON DPRK GOVT'S STATEMENT, AND ARE  
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COUNSELING THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR THEM TO STAND UP FOR  
PRINCIPLES; THE NEXT NAM SUMMIT WILL BE IN HAVANA, WE SAY,  
THEN ASK RHETORICALLY WHEN IT WILL SIT IN PYONGYANG--  
OR IF TRULY NON-ALIGNED TO NOT SPEAK OUT, IN MOSCOW. MOST GO OFF  
HEAD HIGH, BUT ACTUAL EFFECT OF  
SPINE-STRENGTHENING REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

7. ROK TRADE MISSION HAS VERIFIED THAT NORTH KOREAN

VESSEL WHOSE COMMO GEAR REPORTEDLY WAS SEALED BYR  
GSL VP IN FACT NAMED , "MANG KYKOG PON HO." ROK OFFICIALS  
ADD THAT DESPITE THEIR CONFIDENCE OF LAST NIGHT (COLOMBO  
2864 NOTAL),THEY HAVE NO PUBLISHED EVIDENCE OF ALLEGED  
JAPANESE IDENTIFICATION OF VESSEL AS EAVESDROPPING SHIP,  
ALTHOUGH THEY "BELIEVE IT WAS BOAT WHICH TRANSPORTED ASSASSIN  
OF MRS.PARK."  
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